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EMITTING DEVICE AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 11, 2008, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to September 11, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response. Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.